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LOK SABHA

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URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the projects proposed for implementation under 10 percent Pool Fund for the North East towards development of Urban Infrastructure as per priority list submitted by Government of Assam has been sanctioned for implementation during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reason therefor;

(d) the steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether the ministry has assessed the gap between actual allocation under the scheme and per capita entitlement for the State of Assam based on urban population; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Ministry has planned to remove the gap?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): There is no 10 percent pool fund for the North East. However, there is a scheme for Lumpsum Provision of 10% Gross Budgetary Support of the Ministry of Urban Development earmarked for the benefit of North Eastern Region including Sikkim for development of Urban Infrastructure. No project submitted by the Government of Assam has been sanctioned so far during the current financial year.

(c)&(d): On account of committed liabilities for on-going projects for North Eastern States including Sikkim, there are no funds as of now available for sanctioning new projects during the current financial year.

(e)&(f): No, Sir. However, the allocation is made among the all North Eastern States by adopting the principle of parity.